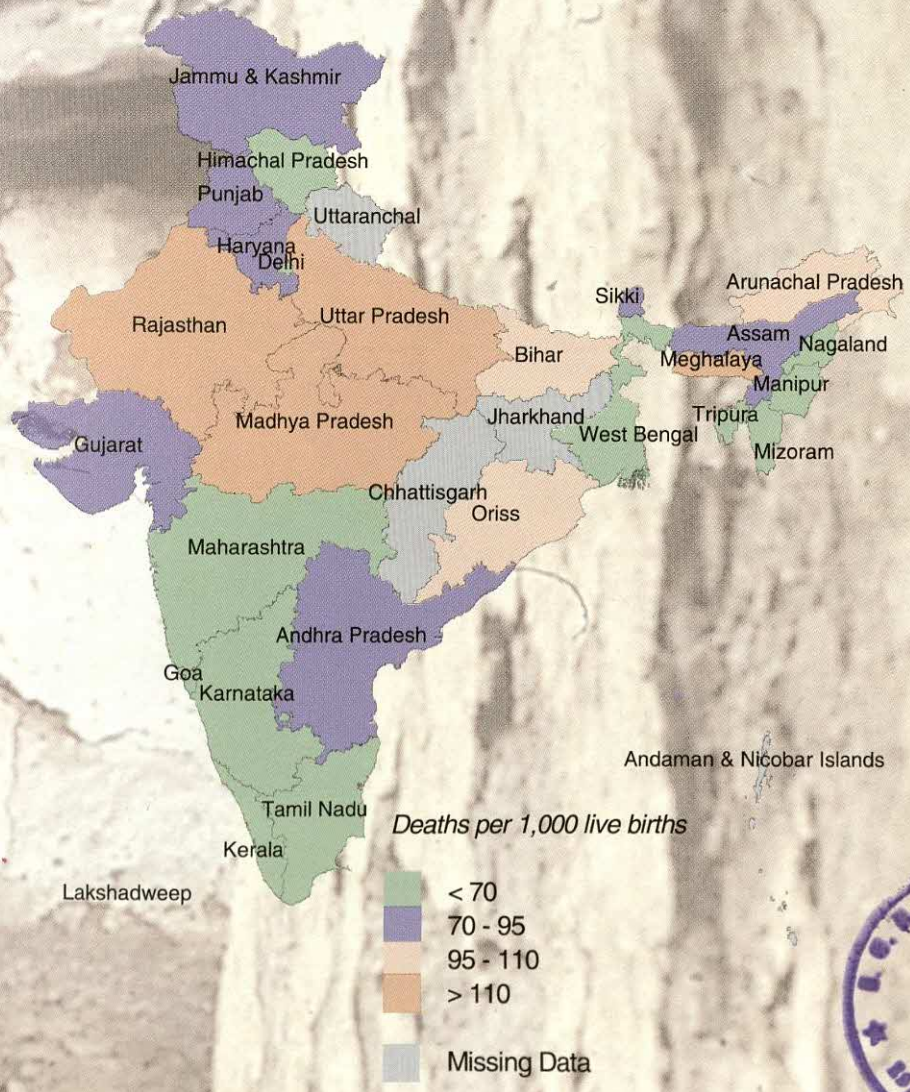
India: Social and Economic Statistics

Under-five Mortality Rate 1998-99



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Basic Indicators

	India
Infant mortality rate: (1999)	70
Under-5 mortality rate: (1999)	95
Total population '000s (2001)	1,027,015
Annual number of births '000s (2001 estimate)	26,805
Annual number of under-5 deaths '000s (2001 estimate)	2,546
Life expectancy at birth (1993-97)	61.1

Demographic Indicators

	India
Total Population '000s (2001)	1,027,015
Population under 5 yrs '000s (2001 estimate)	118,107
Annual rate population growth (1991-2001)	2.13%
Crude birth rate (1999)	26.1
Crude death rate (1999)	8.7
Life expectancy at birth (1993-97)	61.1
Total fertility rate (2000)	3.3
Population urbanized (1991)	25.7%
Average annual growth rate of urban population (1981-91)	3.1%

Health

	India
Percentage of children 12-23 months (2000) receiving	
• BCG	67.5
• DPT 3	46.4
• Polio 3	58.8
• Measles	50.2
• Fully immunized	37.8
Percentage of children < 3 years (1999)	
• Had diarrhoea during last 2 weeks	19.2
• Used ORS during diarrhoea	26.8
• Given ORT during diarrhoea	47.7
Percentage of pregnant women (2000)	
• Had antenatal check-up	61.8
• Blood pressure measured	43.8
• Given TT injections	60.2
• Received IFA Tablets	53.8
• Delivered at institutions	34.5
• Delivery attended by health professional	42.5
Precent pregnant women experienced night blindness during pregnancy (1999)	12.1

Nutrition

	India
Births with low birth weight (1999)	23%
Breast feeding (1999)	
Exclusive breast-feeding 0-3 months	55.2%
Breastmilk with complementary feeding 6-9 months	33.5%
Breastmilk continued 12-15 months	88.9%
Children 0-3 years underweight (1999)	
Moderate and severe (below–2 SD)	47.0%
Severe (below–3 SD)	18.0%
Children 0-3 years (1999)	
Moderate and severe wasting (below–2 SD)	15.5%
Moderate and severe stunting (below–2 SD)	45.5%
Population living in food insecurity (less than 1890 Kcal/day) (1993-94)	13.4%
Chronic energy deficiency in women 15-49 gms (BMI<18.5 Kg/m2) (1999)	35.8%
Anaemia (1999)	
Women 15-49 years	51.8%
Children <3 years	74.3%
Use of adequately iodised salt by households (1999)	49.3%
Children 12-35 months who received at least one dose of Vitamin A (1999)	29.7%

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Literacy rate, females as a percentage of males (2001)	71.4
Enrolment ratios, girls as a percentage of boys (1999-2000)	
Primary	82.2
Secondary	75.2
Percent ever married women (1999)	
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Education

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Literacy rate (2001)	
• Total	65.38%
• Male	75.85%
• Female	54.16%
Primary school gross enrolment ratio (1999-2000)	
• Boys	100.9%
• Girls	82.9%
Secondary school gross enrolment ratio (1999-2000)	
• Boys	65.3%
• Girls	49.1%

Child Labour and Special Protection Issues

Official figures for child labour (1991)	11.3 million
Unofficial estimates for child labour	44 to 100 million
Out-of-school children in the age of 6-14	100 million
Estimated No. of women and child victims of commercial sex exploitation in 6 metropolitan cities (1998)	100,000
Inducted into commercial sex exploitation when they were less than 18 years of age	40%
Estimated No. of children living and working on city streets	0.5 million

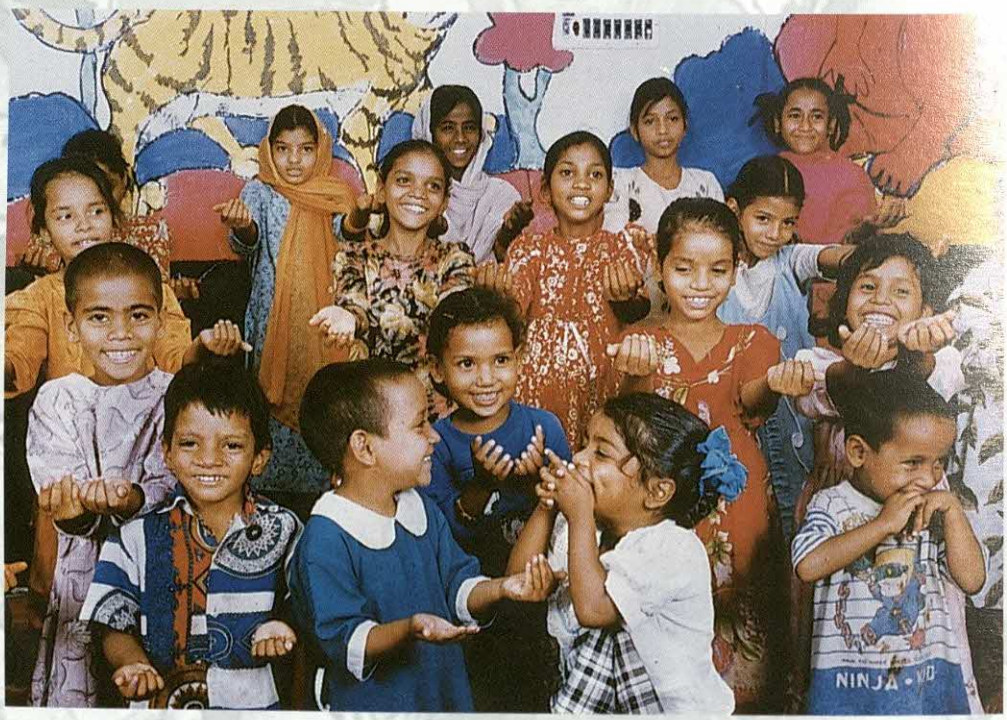
Water Supply and Sanitation Facilities

National coverage of households		Access (%)	Usage (%)
Improved Water Supply	- Rural	98	77
	- Urban	95	93
	- Total	97	80
Home Toilets	- Rural	20	12
	- Urban	85	80
	- Total	38	36

ICDS

Coverage (December 2000)	Target	Functional
Number of Projects (blocks)	4,498	4,384
Number of AWCs	567,422	504,353
Number of Functionaries		
CDPOs/ACDPOs	5,834	4,501
LS	27,947	19,366
AWW	567,422	519,009

Number of beneficiaries (Centre based supplementary feeding)	
Pregnant and lactating mothers	4,923,975
Children under 3 years	10,757,055
Children 3-6 years	12,388,946
Children 0-6 years	23,146,001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Economic Indicators

GNP per capita (1999)	US $ 450
GNP per capita annual growth rate (%)	
• 1965-80	1.5
• 1990-99	3.9
Average annual rate of inflation (%) (1990 - 98)	9.0
Population below $ 1 a day (1990-98)	44.0%
Percent of household share income (1990-97)	
• Lowest 40%	22%
• Highest 20%	39%

Percentage of population in poverty	**1977-87**	**1987-88**	**1993-94**
• Total	48.4	39.2	36.0
• Urban	40.5	36.2	32.4
• Rural	50.6	38.5	37.3

Percentage of central government expenditure allocated to:	
• Health	2
• Education	3
• Defence	16
• Official development assistance inflow (1998)	US $ 1595 million
• ODA inflow as % of recipient GNP (1998)	0%
Debt service as % of exports of goods and services	
• 1970	22.0
• 1980	11.9
• 1990	25.0
• 1998	19.0